

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

## Probate Court of Columbiana County, Ohio.

Be it Remembered, That on the 25th day of September  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven  
James Burns an alien, and a native of  
Scotland, personally appeared before me,  
Simon Wisden Judge of the Probate Court of Columbiana  
County, Ohio, and declared, on his solemn oath, that he first arrived in the United States in the month of  
November A.D. 1869 and that it is his bona fide intention to become a  
citizen of the United States, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to every Foreign Prince,  
Potentate, State, or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to Victoria Queen  
of Great Britain of whom he is a subject; and subscribed his name to said  
declaration, which remains on record in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name officially,  
and affixed the seal of said Court, at Wesley  
Columbiana Co. Ohio this 25th day of  
September A.D. 1877  
Simon Wisden Probate Judge.